

Higurashi no **Naku** Koro ni
~Irotoutoshi-hen~



...

IT
SEEMS LIKE
YOU HAD A BAD
DREAM, BUT PLEASE
TRY NOT TO MOVE
AROUND TOO
MUCH, ALL
RIGHT?

ARE
YOU NOT
FEELING WELL?
I JUST FINISHED
REPLACING
YOUR IV DRIP.

WHAT
DAY
IS IT
TODAY?

HEY...
EXCUSE
ME...

...NO...
THIS IS...

IT'S
ALREADY
DAWN...?
DID I FALL
ASLEEP...?

...WHAT
HAPPENED?

YOU
STILL NEED
ANOTHER
TEN DAYS
OR SO OF
BEDREST,
SO PLEASE
ENDURE IT
FOR A
LITTLE
LONGER.

YOU
FELL DOWN
THE STAIRS
AT THE
STATION,
REMEMBER?



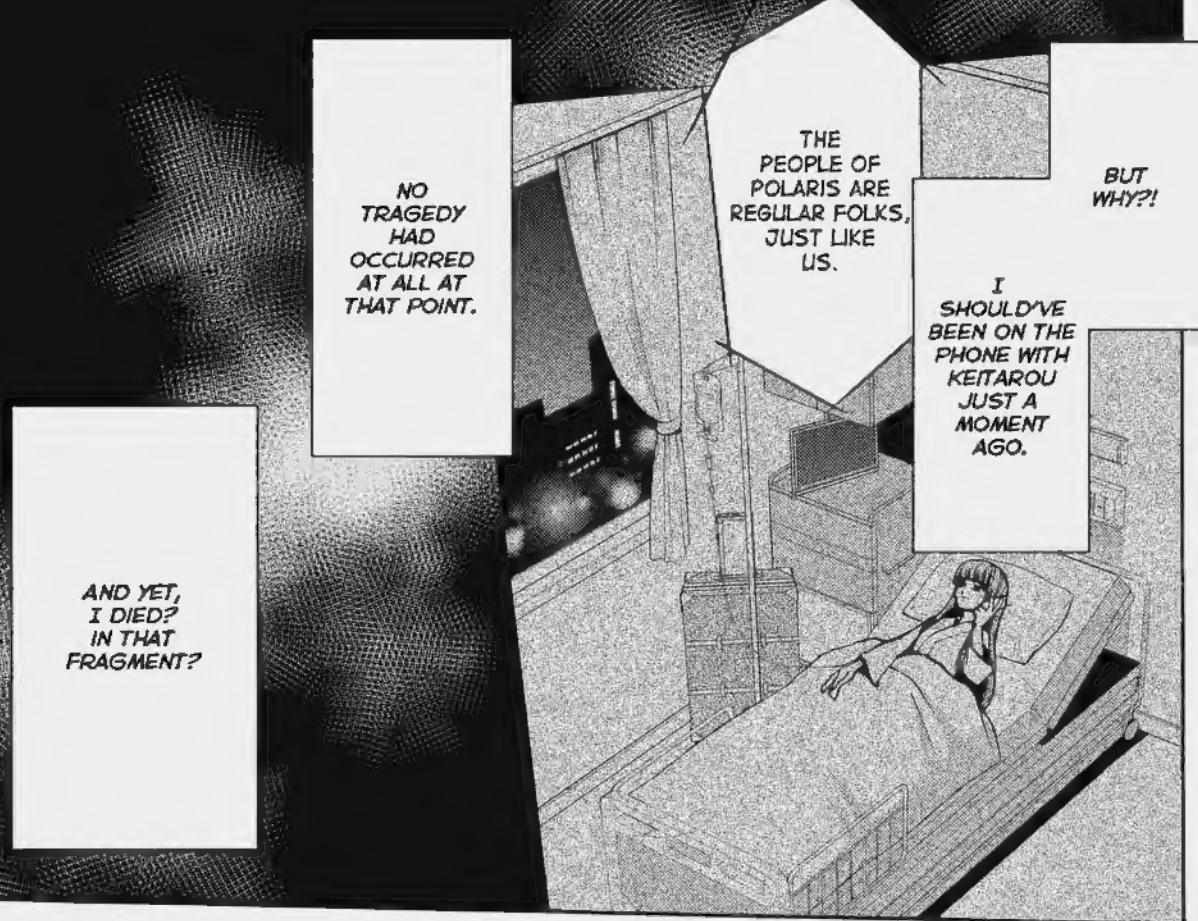
THE
13TH OF
JUNE.

IT'S
THE
13TH.

HUH?
TROUBLE
KEEPING
YOUR
MEMORIES
STRAIGHT?

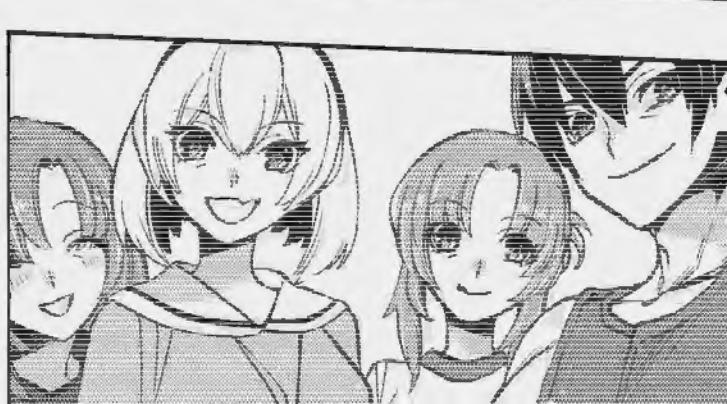
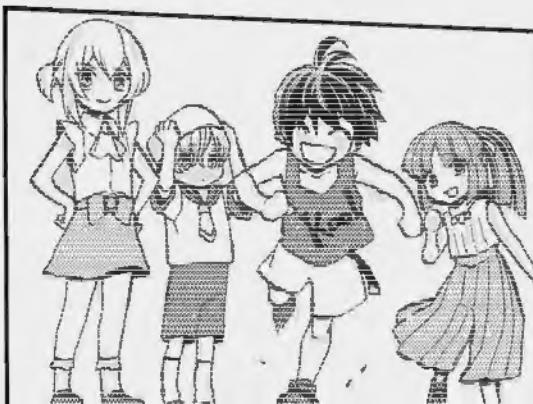
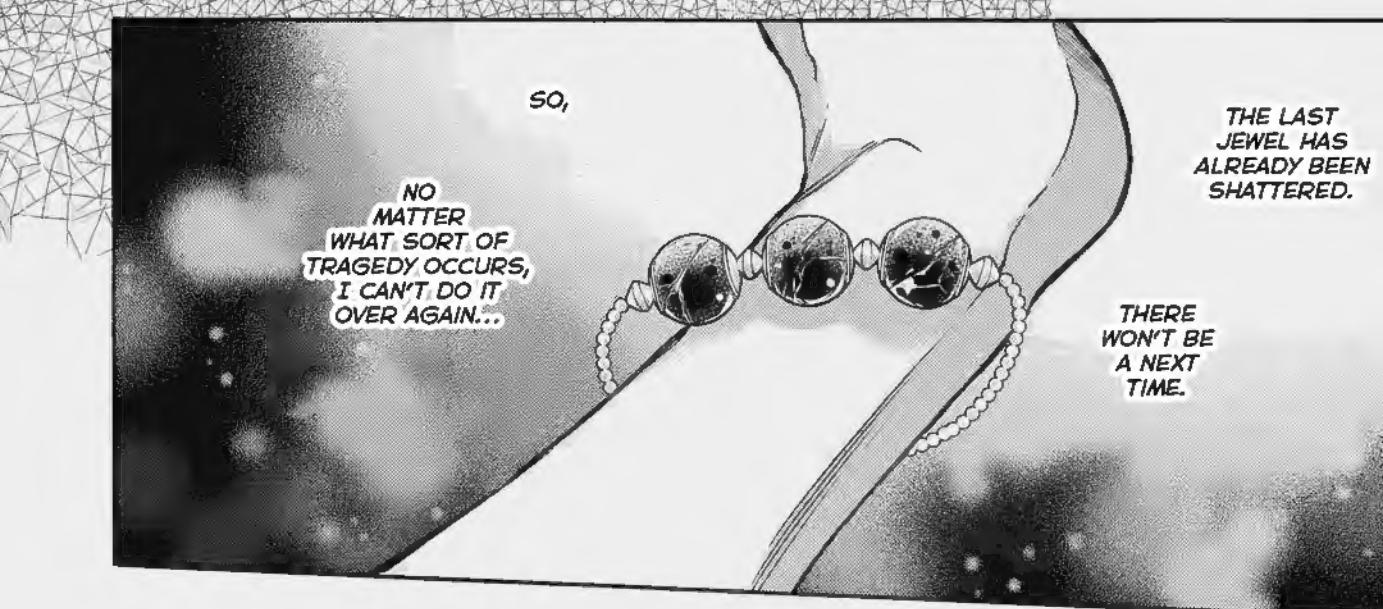
ALL THREE
OF THE
EKUSURIKA
JEWELS ARE
BROKEN...!!

I MUST'VE
LOOSED!!





FURUDE-SAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?





THERE'S
NO GOING
BACK...

IF I
LOSE
IN THIS
FRAGMENT,

IT'S NOT
JUST TO
KEEP THINGS
FROM BEING
LOST! THAT'S
NOT IT!

NO...

NO...

HOW LONG
AM I GOING TO
KEEP BEING A
LITTLE PRINCESS
NEEDING PEOPLE'S
PROTECTION?!

SO, I'LL
HAVE TO GIVE
IT MY ALL IN THIS
WORLD, TO STOP
THIS CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-SAMA
IN THE FIRST
YEAR OF THE
REIWA ERA! TO
MAKE SURE
WE WON'T LOSE
ANYONE!

PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER,
RIKA
FURUDE!

THIS
IS THE ONLY
FRAGMENT
I HAVE LEFT.

...BY SO
MANY
ADULTS...

...BY SO
MANY
PEOPLE...

I WAS
SAVED...





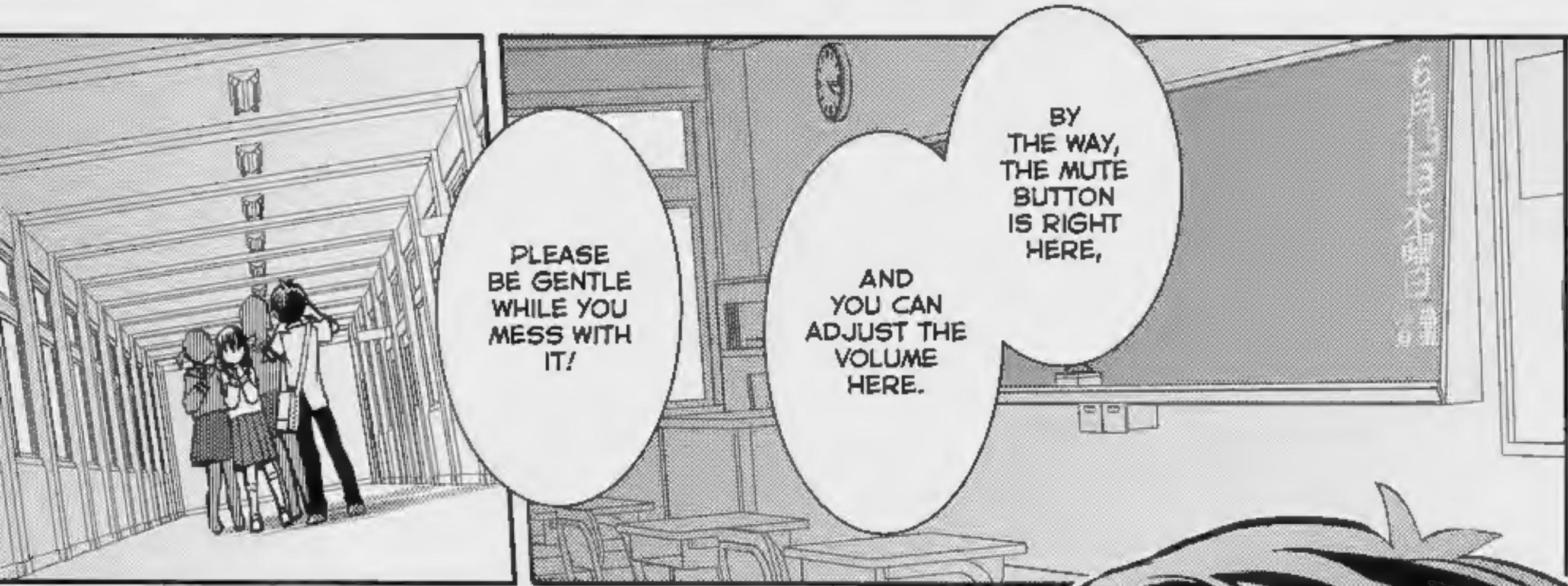
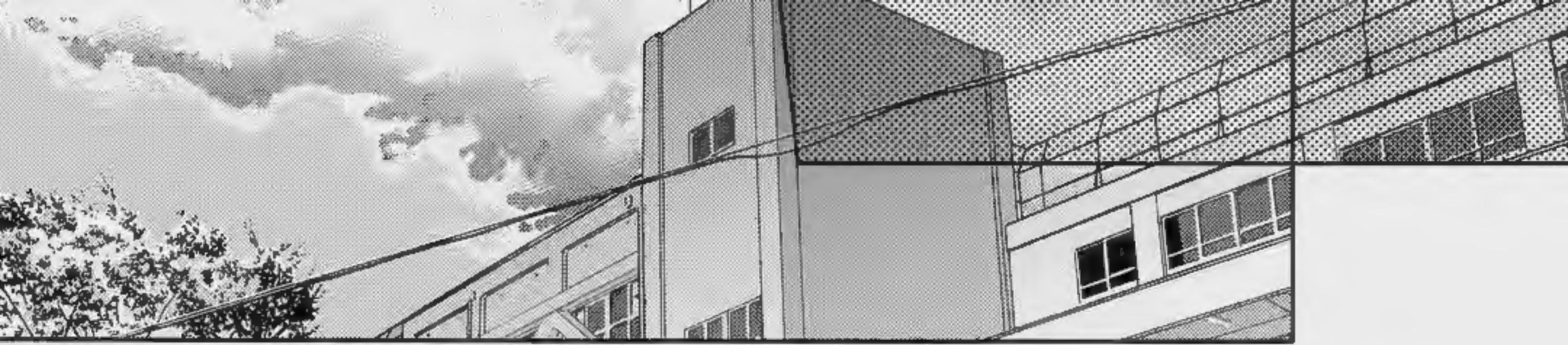
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DO? WHAT
IS IT I NEED
TO DO?

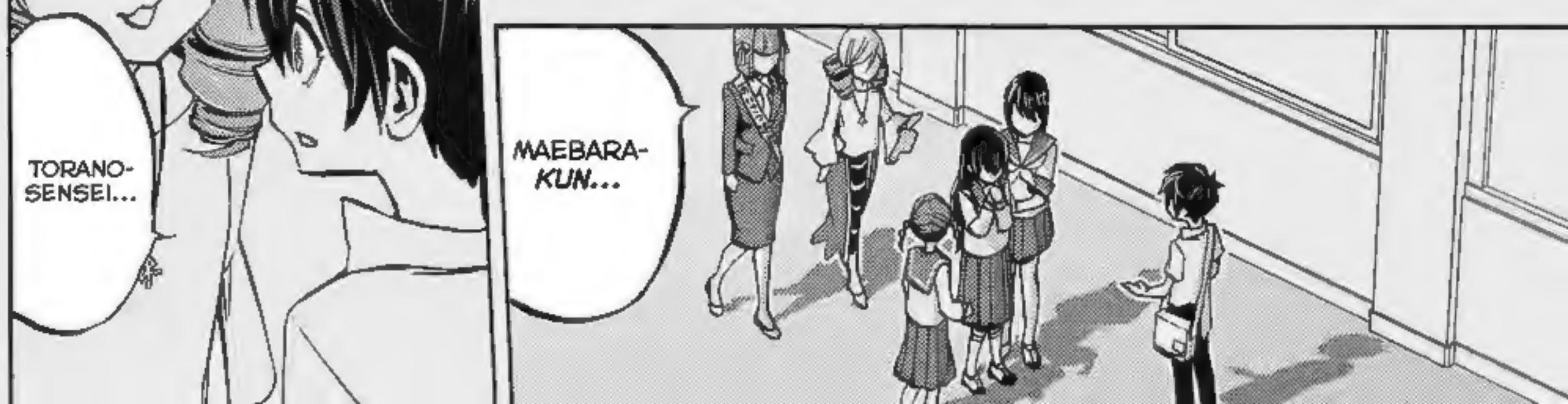
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NEED TO
THINK...

THIS IS
NO TIME TO
FALTER.

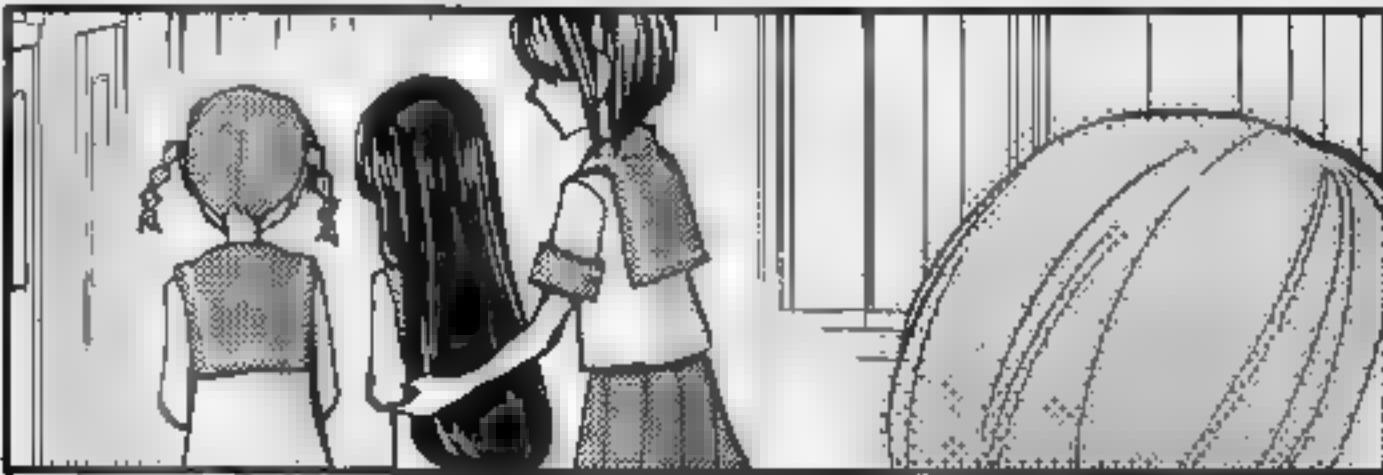
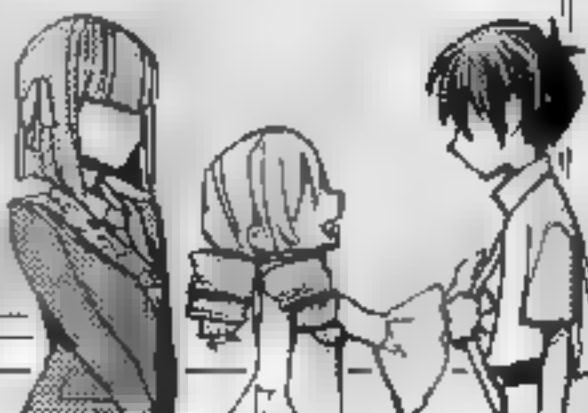
THE
WATANA-
GASHI
FESTIVAL
IS ONLY TEN
DAYS AWAY.







YOUR
PROPENSITY
FOR MAKING
FRIENDS IS
ADMIRABLE.



THOSE
GIRLS ARE
MEMBERS
OF THE
POLARIS
FAMILY
SOCIETY.

EVEN YOU
TEACHERS
DON'T WANT
TO GET INVOLVED
WITH A SUSPICIOUS
GROUP LIKE
THEM, RIGHT?



...YOU
KNOW,
TORANO-
SENSEI.

I'M
AT A
LOSS FOR
WHAT TO
DO RIGHT
NOW...

...MAE-
BARA-
KUN...

IT FEELS
WRONG TO
BLATANTLY
DISREGARD
THEM AND
WATCH
FROM AFAR.

BUT EVEN
IN POLARIS,
THERE ARE
REASONABLE
DOWN-TO-
EARTH
PEOPLE...



CON-
SIDERATION?

IT IS
CONSIDER-
ATION.

IT IS
NOT DIS-
REGARD.

THEY
ARE A
GROUP WHO
HOLD TRAUMA
FROM
COMMUNI-
CATION.

THUS, TO
THE EXTENT
POSSIBLE,
WE AT THE
SCHOOL DO
OUR BEST
TO AVOID
FORCING
THEM TO
COMMUNICATE.

TRAUMA
FROM...
COMMUNI-
CATION...





THAT'S AMAZING...

HE'S ABLE TO TALK TO ANYONE...

MAE-BARA... SAN...



I'VE BEEN WAITING FIVE MILLION YEARS FOR THE DAY I CAN GET SOME PAYBACK, YA HEAR?-
HOW COULD I EVER FORGET THE HUMILIATION OF COMING LAST IN THAT SHOOTING CONTEST!



BY THE WAY, KEITAROU-? YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHAT HAPPENED AT WATANAGASHI FIVE YEARS AGO, HAVE YOU?!



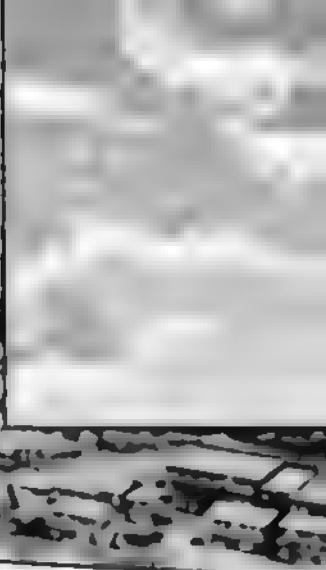
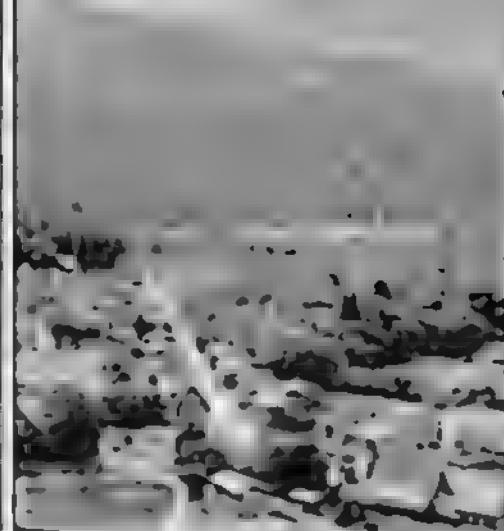
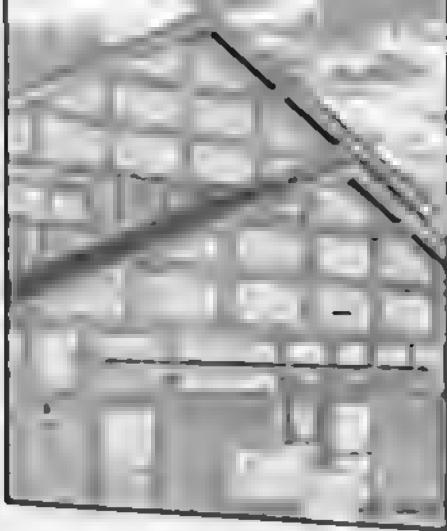


Irotoutoshi-hen

Chapter 1



Higurashi no Naku Koro ni Re:1
Irotoutoshi-hen



HMM...



THEN
I'LL BE
HEADING OFF
TO THE
MEETING.



GREAT,
MION. AND DO
YOUR BEST NOT
TO MENTION
THE POLARIS
ISSUE AT ALL.

IN OUR
CURRENT
CLIMATE,
WHETHER YOU
SIDE WITH THE
TOWN COUNCIL
OR POLARIS,
THINGS'LL GO
BAD EITHER
WAY...

OKAY.

PLEASE
TAKE CARE
OF YOUR
GRAND-
MOTHER.

TAMA-
KI,



IT'S
REALLY NOT
WORTH THE
EFFORT.

NOW
LISTEN,
MION, I
KNOW I'M
REPEATING
MYSELF,
BUT...

I GET
IT, I GET
IT...

IF I
TAKE THESE
THINGS TOO
SERIOUSLY,
IT'LL BE THE
DEATH OF
ME.

ALL
RIGHT, ALL
RIGHT.

GUESS
I'LL BE ON
THE RECEIVING
END OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL'S
FRUSTRATIONS
IN YOUR PLACE
AGAIN TODAY,
HUH MOM...

THEY
SHOULD
JUST LEAVE IF
THEY DON'T
LIKE THIS
VILLAGE.

EVEN THE
SONOZAKI
FAMILY
IS BEING
CRITICIZED.

THANKS
TO POLARIS
REFUSING
TO FIT IN WITH
THE VILLAGE,

...MOM,
GRANDMA,
I FEEL SORRY
FOR BOTH
OF YOU.

I'M THE
ONE THAT
SAID WE SHOULD
BE CONSIDERATE OF
THEM, SO THERE'S
NO HELPING THAT
WE'RE TAKING THE
HEAT FOR
IT NOW.





INTRODUCING THE ANNUAL
WATANAGASHI FESTIVAL!

HINAMIZAWA'S FAMOUS WATANAGASHI FESTIVAL
IN ALL-OUT PRESENTATION FROM OUR SIGNBOARD GIRLS

SMILE

SMILE INTRO

HINAMIZAWA'S FAMOUS WATANAGASHI FESTIVAL IN ALL-OUT PRESENTATION FROM OUR SIGNBOARD GIRLS

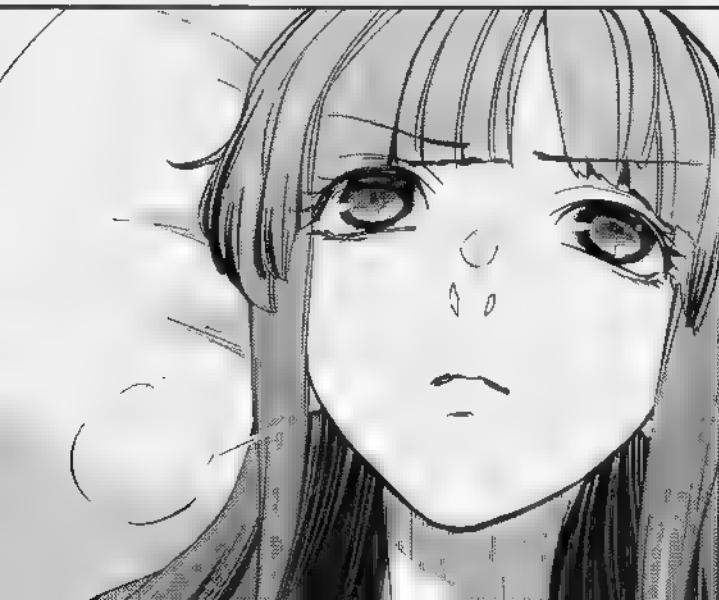


SWITCH
ACCOUNTS

NOW
THEN...

HOW'S THE WONDER...
RESPONSE
OVER HERE?

SHISHIBONE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



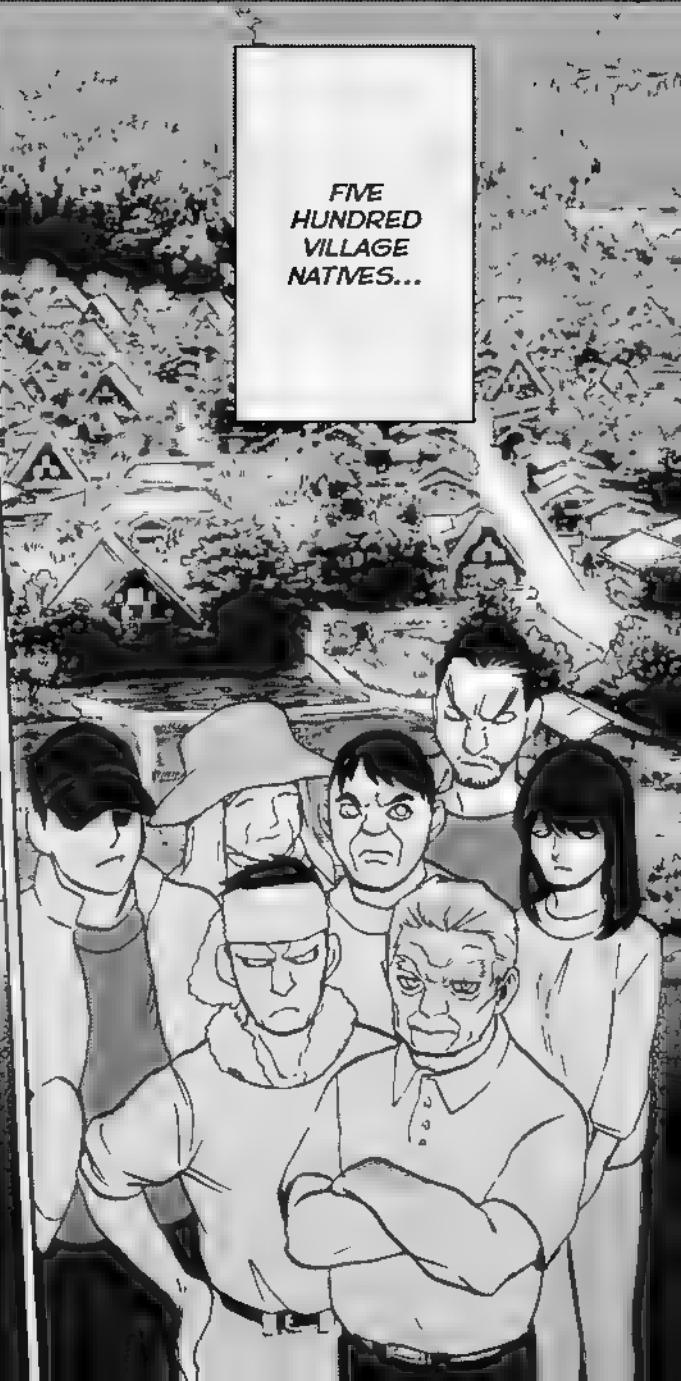
...IS
DIVIDED IN
TWO.

RIGHT
NOW,
HINAMIZAWA
VILLAGE...

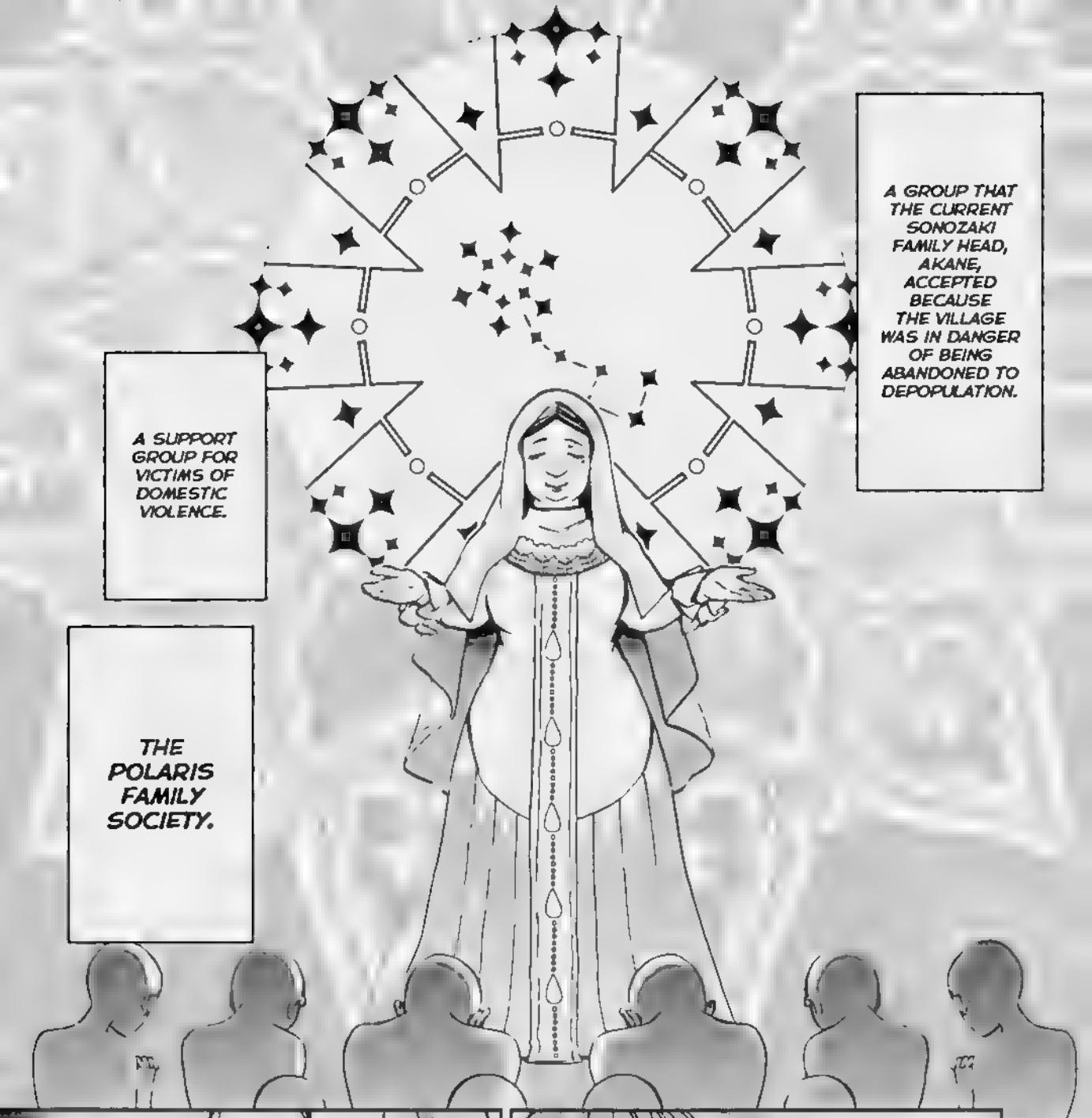
LET'S
SORT
OUT THE
SITUATION.



...AND
FIVE HUNDRED
IMMIGRANTS
WHO ARRIVED
TWO YEARS
AGO...



FIVE
HUNDRED
VILLAGE
NATIVES...



A SUPPORT GROUP FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

THE
POLARIS
FAMILY
SOCIETY.

A GROUP THAT THE CURRENT SONOZAKI FAMILY HEAD, AKANE, ACCEPTED BECAUSE THE VILLAGE WAS IN DANGER OF BEING ABANDONED TO DEPOPULATION.



HOWEVER, I VIVIDLY RECALL THAT THE KIMIYOSHIS, ANOTHER OF THE THREE FAMILIES, WERE VEHMENTLY OPPOSED TO THE IDEA.

THERE AIN'T NO WAY THE VILLAGERS'LL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THESE OF ALL WEIRDOS!

WHAT IF OYASHIRO-SAMA PUNISHES US FOR LETTIN' IN A BUNCHA OUTSIDERS!

I HAD NO RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT OR OBJECT, SO I SUPPORTED AKANE'S DECISION.

...I DON'T LIVE IN THE VILLAGE PROPER, I TRAVEL AROUND AS I PLEASE.

AS A MEMBER OF THE THREE FAMILIES OF HINAMIZAWA MYSELF, I WAS CONSULTED BEFORE THEY MADE THAT DECISION, BUT...

ARE YOU SUFFERING RIGHT NOW?

AND AMIDST THAT,

WHICH FURTHER DEEPENS THE DIVIDE BETWEEN THEM AND THE PEOPLE OF HINAMIZAWA, WHO PREFER CLOSE RELATIONS WITH ONE ANOTHER.

ALL MISFORTUNE COMES FROM RONDS THAT SOCIETY FORCES ON US.

YOU CAN ESCAPE. LET'S LIVE AWAY FROM ALL THAT.

NO COMMUNICATION IS USEFUL. OUR FAMILY IS NECESSARY.

The Holy Mother Taught Us.

THE POLARIS MEMBERS FOLLOW A DOCTRINE THAT FORBIDS COMMUNICATION WITH OUTSIDERS.

BECAUSE BOTH OCCURRED ON THE NIGHT OF WATANAGASHI,

ONE OF THE VILLAGERS DIED OF ILLNESS.

THE VILLAGERS BEGAN WHISPERING, WONDERING IF IT MIGHT BE THE CURSE OF OYASHIRO-SAMA.

AND ONE MEMBER OF POLARIS WENT MISSING.

LAST YEAR, THE YEAR AFTER POLARIS MOVED IN,

THE
CLAWED
ONE-
HANDED
SAM

WHEN THE
GUARDIAN
DEITY OF
HAWAII
CRUSHED
SAM'S
WORTH TO
INCINERATE
ONE HELLION
HELLION

AU
AU
AU,

THE
NOT
LIKE
THAT!

THEN ANOTHER
PERSON MUST
DISAPPEAR AS A
SACRIFICE TO
QUELL THAT
ANGER... OR
SO THEY SAY



IF OYA-SHIRO-SAMA... IF HANYU WERE HERE,

SHE'D PROBABLY BE STOMPING THE GROUND WHILE SHOUTING THAT.

I HAVE NEVER ONCE WISHED FOR BLOOD-SHED OR SACRIFICE!

I'M NOT THE SORT OF GOD WHO CURSES PEOPLE!

I HATE PEOPLE DYING, AND BEING TORMENTED!

...THE DEATH FROM ILLNESS AND THE DISAPPEARANCE JUST HAPPENED TO OCCUR ON THE DAY OF WATANAGASHI.

I BELIEVE THE INCIDENT LAST YEAR REALLY WAS JUST A CO-INCIDENCE.

IF YOU ASK ME, SHE'S A KIND, SIMPLE GOD THAT CAN BE PUT IN A GOOD MOOD BY A SINGLE CREAM PUFF.

AS OYASHIRO-SAMA'S PRIESTESS MYSELF, I CAN CONFIDENTLY DECLARE...

"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS THE CURSE OF OYASHIRO-SAMA."

...RIGHT.



THERE ARE DEFINITELY STILL MALICIOUS PEOPLE WHO'D TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CURSE AS A CONCEPT.

EVEN IF THE CURSE ITSELF DOESN'T EXIST,

IT'S SUCH A SAD, SAD SITUATION...

PEOPLE HAVE CARRIED OUT ALL SORTS OF TORTURE IN MY NAME...

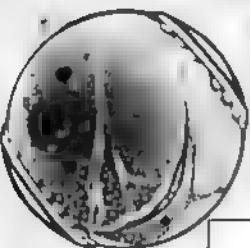
HOWEVER...

I WANT EVERYONE TO GET ALONG, BUT...

IN THE FIRST
FRAGMENT,
MON WAS
KILLED AND
KEIICHI WENT
MISSING ON
THE NIGHT OF
THIS YEAR'S
WATANAGASHI.



IN THE NEXT
FRAGMENT,
THE FUTURE
KIMIYOSHI FAMILY
HEAD WENT MISSING,
AND HIS ASSISTANT
DIED, AGAIN ON
THE NIGHT OF
WATANAGASHI.



IN ALL
LIKELIHOOD,
SOMEONE
ELSE WENT
MISSING
AS WELL.

AND IN THE
PREVIOUS
FRAGMENT,
I WAS KILLED.

I CAN
CLEARLY
FEEL THE
MALICIOUS
INTENT
BEHIND THIS
INCIDENT...





IT SEEMS THAT'S SOMETHING THAT ALWAYS HAPPENS ON THE NIGHT OF WATANAGASHI IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIWA ERA.

ONE PERSON DIES.

AND ONE GOES MISSING.



FATE IS FORGED BY STRENGTH OF WILL.

JUST AS YOU, RIKA, WERE TRAPPED IN A SEEMINGLY ETERNAL TRAGEDY BORN FROM SOMEONE OF STRONG WILL.



...IT
MEANS
SOMEONE IS
USING THEIR
STRONG WILL
TO MAKE
THESE THINGS
KEEP
HAPPENING.

IF THE
SAME
EVENT IS
OCCURRING
IN ALL
OF THEM...

WHEN YOU
LAY ALL
THESE
FRAGMENTS
ON TOP OF
ONE ANOTHER,



WHO IS BEING
SNUFFED OUT
UNDER THE
GUISE OF
THE CURSE,
OR BY
WHAT MEANS
THEY'RE
BEING BEING
KILLED OR
ERASED?

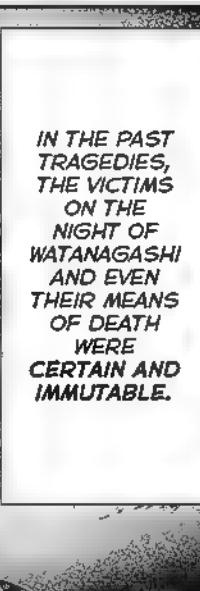


THE
CULPRIT
THIS TIME
DOESN'T
PARTICULARLY
CARE...



THE
VICTIMS
AND
THE
MEANS OF
DEATH
ARE ALL
OVER THE
PLACE.

WHICH
MEANS,



BECAUSE
THE
CULPRIT
WAS
PUTTING
THEIR
ABSOLUTE
WILL INTO
ACTION.



BUT THE
TRAGEDIES
THIS TIME
AREN'T
LIKE THAT.

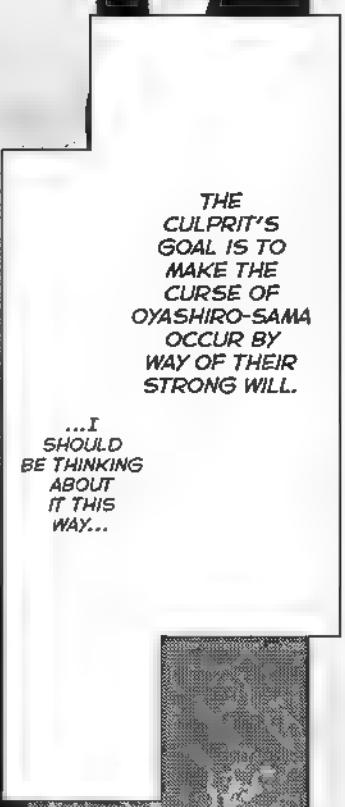


IN THE PAST
TRAGEDIES,
THE VICTIMS
ON THE
NIGHT OF
WATANAGASHI
AND EVEN
THEIR MEANS
OF DEATH
WERE
CERTAIN AND
IMMUTABLE.



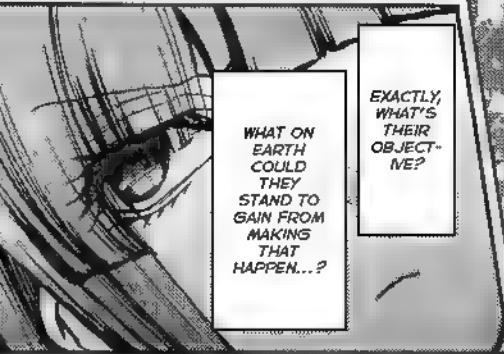
TO MAKE
THE CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-
SAMA OCCUR?
WHY WOULD
THAT BE
NECESSARY...?

AU...
I DON'T
GET IT...



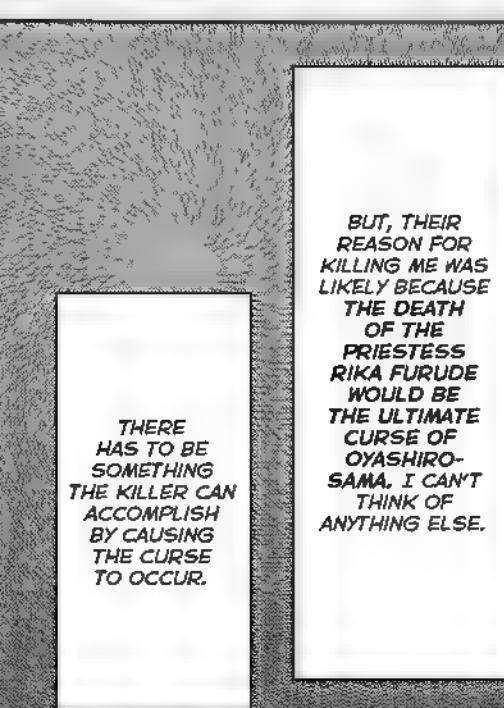
THE
CULPRIT'S
GOAL IS TO
MAKE THE
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OCCUR BY
WAY OF THEIR
STRONG WILL.

...I
SHOULD
BE THINKING
ABOUT
IT THIS
WAY...



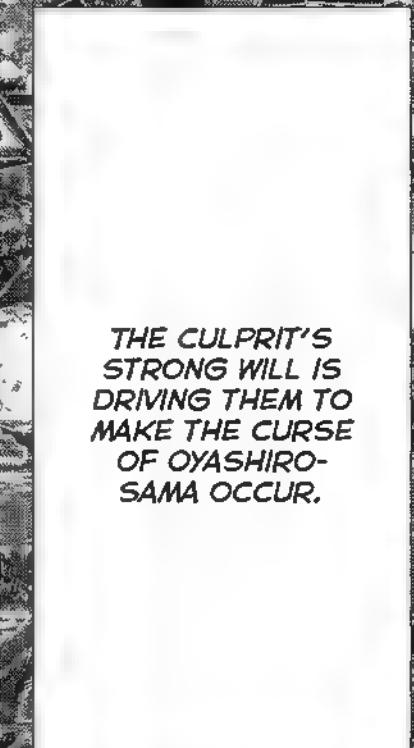
WHAT ON
EARTH
COULD
THEY
STAND TO
GAIN FROM
MAKING
THAT
HAPPEN...?

EXACTLY,
WHAT'S
THEIR
OBJECT-
IVE?



THERE
HAS TO BE
SOMETHING
THE KILLER CAN
ACCOMPLISH
BY CAUSING
THE CURSE
TO OCCUR.

BUT, THEIR
REASON FOR
KILLING ME WAS
LIKELY BECAUSE
THE DEATH
OF THE
PRIESTESS
RIKA FURUDE
WOULD BE
THE ULTIMATE
CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-
SAMA. I CAN'T
THINK OF
ANYTHING ELSE.



THE CULPRIT'S
STRONG WILL IS
DRIVING THEM TO
MAKE THE CURSE
OF OYASHIRO-
SAMA OCCUR.



IT'S SO FRUSTRATING THAT I CAN'T REMEMBER THE MOMENT WHEN I WAS KILLED.

EVEN IF AN ENTIRE ORGANIZATION IS BEHIND IT, IF I COULD REMEMBER WHO KILLED ME, I'D BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE CULPRIT AT ONCE..!

WHOEVER KILLED ME MUST BE THE CULPRIT TRYING TO MAKE THE CURSE HAPPEN.



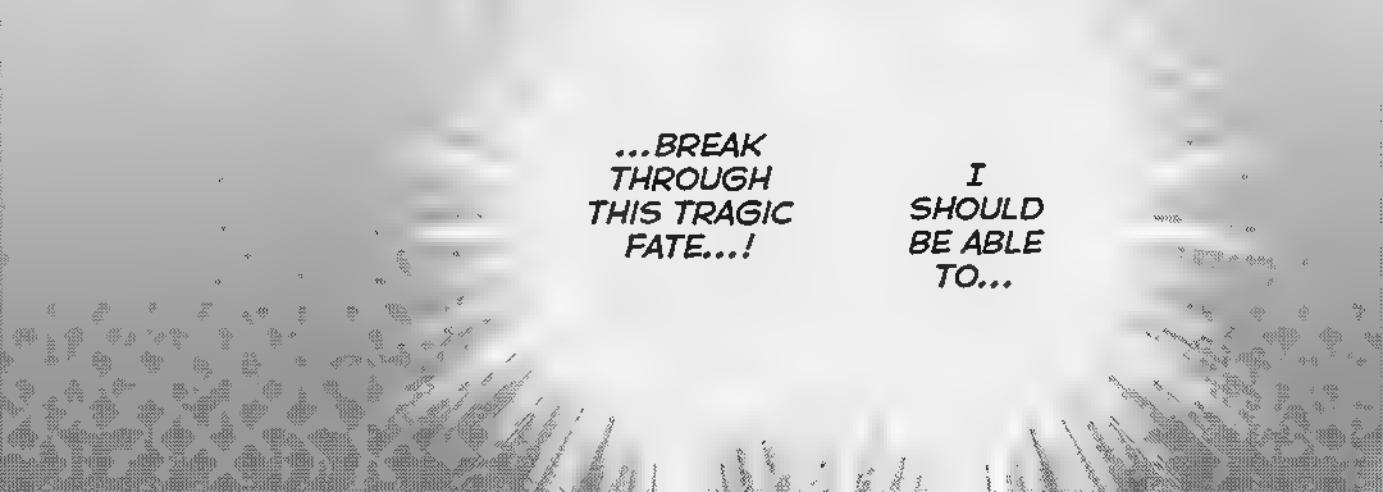
IF I COULD FIGURE OUT WHY SOMEONE WOULD WANT THE CURSE TO HAPPEN...

AND, THE MOTIVE...



...IF YOU COULD IDENTIFY THE CULPRIT...

BUT RIKI...



...BREAK THROUGH THIS TRAGIC FATE...!

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO...

Dark side of Japan, not found in news articles

Scary stories Granny told me

THESE DAYS, JUST ABOUT ANYONE CAN FIND THAT LEVEL OF INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET.

Dangerous places that still exist, TOP 10

THEY KNOW THE LORE BEHIND THE CURSE... BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO SAY THEY'RE HINAMIZAWAN...

SO, WHO IS THIS CULPRIT?

...IT'S A PAIN, BUT IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO I'LL EVEN HAVE TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPLETELY UNRELATED CRIMINAL JUST DOING THIS FOR FUN...

EVEN THINGS WE DARE NOT TELL THE KIDS, THEY'RE ABLE TO LOOK IT UP ONLINE AND LEARN IT ANYWAY.

CAN YOU NARROW DOWN THE CULPRIT BASED ON A PATTERN OF THE VICTIMS?

ME...

AND,

THE NEXT HEAD OF THE KIMIYOSHI FAMILY, HIS ASSISTANT,

KEI-ICHI,

MON,

THE VICTIMS...



IF IT'S NOT A PERSONAL GRUDGE, THEN IS SOMEONE COMMITTING MURDER TO WEAKEN AN OPPOSITE FACTION...?

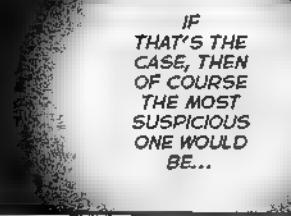
THE FACT THAT THE ASSISTANT APPEARED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE IS TROUBLING, BUT...

AND ALL INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE, AT THAT.



HINAMIZAWA RESIDENTS?

WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON...

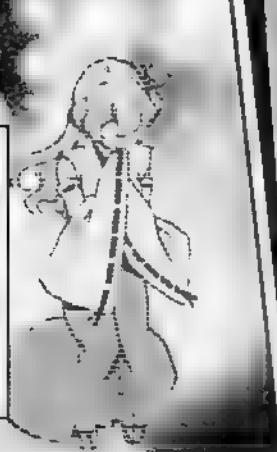


IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN OF COURSE THE MOST SUSPICIOUS ONE WOULD BE...



...THE POLARIS FAMILY SOCIETY.

THE GROUP IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE VILLAGE...



AU...
HOW AWFUL...
AND IT WASN'T
JUST TO
KEITAROU,
BUT TO
KEIICHI'S
PARENTS TOO!



IN THE WORLD OF
THE FIRST LOOP,
THEY ACTUALLY
DID COMMIT A
HORRIFIC TRAGEDY
IN THE END.



THOSE
POLARIS
PEOPLE
ARE
DEMONS!

WHAT
WERE
THEY
EVEN
DOING?!



THAT DIDN'T
FEEL LIKE
A LIE, OR
THAT HE
WAS BEING
THREATENED.

BUT IN
THE NEXT
WORLD,
KEITAROU
PARTICIPATED
IN THE
POLARIS
FESTIVAL.

HE SAID THAT
THE MEMBERS
OF POLARIS
BEAR NO ILL
WILL, THEY'RE
JUST REGULAR
PEOPLE WHO
ARE HURT
AND SCARED.

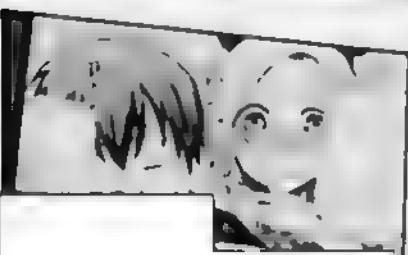




WHAT ON EARTH IS BEHIND THIS DIFFERENCE IN IMPRESSION?

IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

UP UNTIL THE WATANAGASHI FESTIVAL THEY'RE JUST REGULAR PEOPLE, BUT AFTER THAT THEY'RE CULTISTS WILLING TO GO AS FAR AS ARSON AND MURDER SUICIDE?



THEY ATTACKED KEITAROU, THE ONE RESIDENT WHO WAS MORE FRIENDLY TO THEM THAN ANYONE ELSE, SO TO SPEAK...

IN THAT FRAGMENT, HE WENT TO WATANAGASHI WITH A POLARIS GIRL HE WAS GETTING ALONG WELL WITH.



AND SPEAKING OF ODD THINGS, WHY DID THEY TARGET THE MAEBARA FAMILY IN THE FIRST PLACE?



PLUS, IF THEY'RE NORMAL UP UNTIL WATANA-GASHI, ISN'T IT ODD TO THINK THEY'RE THE CULPRITS BEHIND THE CURSE?



RIKA, THERE'S
ONE THING THAT
BOTHERS ME...



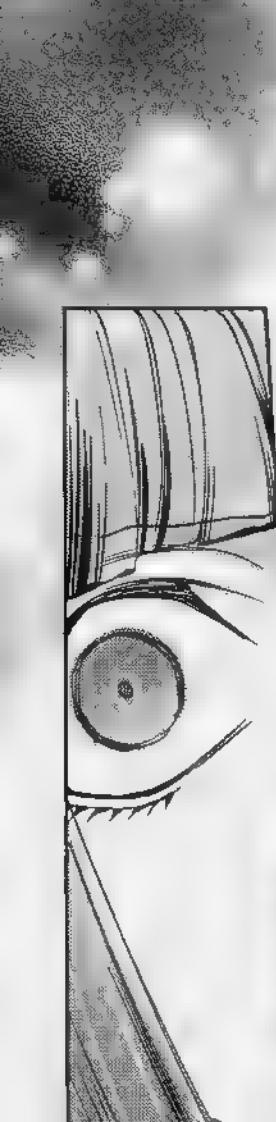
THE POLARIS YOU
KNOW IS ALL BASED
ON WHAT KEITAROU
TOLD YOU, RIGHT?

ARE YOU SURE
THAT THE
INFORMATION
YOU HAVE ABOUT
POLARIS IS
COMPLETELY
TRUE?



THERE'S
STILL SO
MUCH I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
ABOUT
POLARIS.

...I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.



WHAT IF KEITAROU
HAS DEVELOPED
HINAMIZAWA
SYNDROME, JUST
LIKE KEIICHI
BEFORE HIM...?



FOR
EXAMPLE,

ISN'T IT
POSSIBLE HIS
PERCEPTION IS
SKEWED?



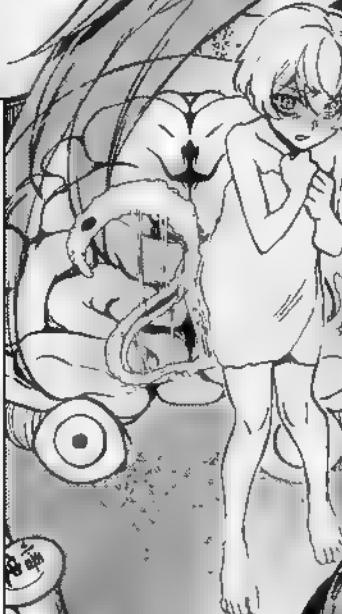
HINAMI-ZAWA SYNDROME.

IT'S A DISEASE ENDEMIC TO THIS REGION, CAUSED BY BRAIN PARASITES.

ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA ARE INFECTED WITH IT, ALTHOUGH SYMPTOMS WON'T DEVELOP UNLESS UNDER EXTREME STRESS.

ONCE ONSET, THE PATIENT DEVELOPS PARANOIA AND A PERSECUTION COMPLEX, CAUSING THEIR DEFENSIVE INSTINCTS TO MAKE THEM OVERLY AGGRESSIVE.

THE DISEASE CAUSES INTENSE ITCHING IN THE LYMPH NODES, EVENTUALLY RESULTING IN SUICIDE BY CLAWING AT ONE'S OWN THROAT.



...RIGHT.

COULD THAT HAVE DISTORTED HIS PERCEPTION?

WAS KEITAROU SHOWING ANY SYMPTOMS?

HE MENTIONED THAT ON THE PHONE IN THE FIRST FRAGMENT, RIGHT AFTER THE ARSON INCIDENT AT THE MAEBARA HOUSE...

IT WAS KIHIRO.

I'M SURE SOMEONE SAID THEY WERE GETTING AN UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING ABOUT KEITAROU.

HE WAS LIKE A WHOLE DIFFERENT PERSON...

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH HIM BECAUSE HE WAS SO CONVINCED HE WAS RIGHT.

HE WAS SCRATCHING HIS HEAD OFTEN, AND HYPER FIXATED ABOUT US HAVING TO GET ALONG WITH POLARIS.

...HE DIDN'T LOOK WELL.

I
CAN'T DENY
THE RE-
SEMBLANCE,
BUT...

WHAT IS
THIS...?

TRUE, I DID
GET THE FEELING
KEITAROU WAS
DIFFERENT FROM
USUAL, BUT COULD
THAT REALLY BE
HINAMIZAWA
SYNDROME...?

I'VE GOT A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS...

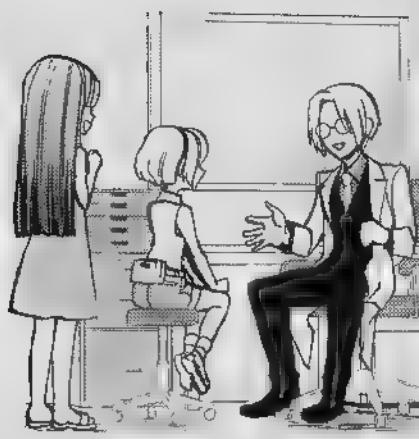
THE PUZZLE
PIECES JUST
DON'T QUITE FIT
TOGETHER...

KEITAROU
SHOULDN'T EVEN
HAVE HINAMIZAWA
SYNDROME IN THE
FIRST PLACE...

...NO,

THAT'S WHY EVEN I, THE QUEEN CARRIER THAT AFFECTS EVERYONE, CAN FREELY TRAVEL ALL AROUND THE WORLD...

THINGS HAVE CONTINUED TO REMAIN STABLE FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS SINCE THEN.



...UGH...



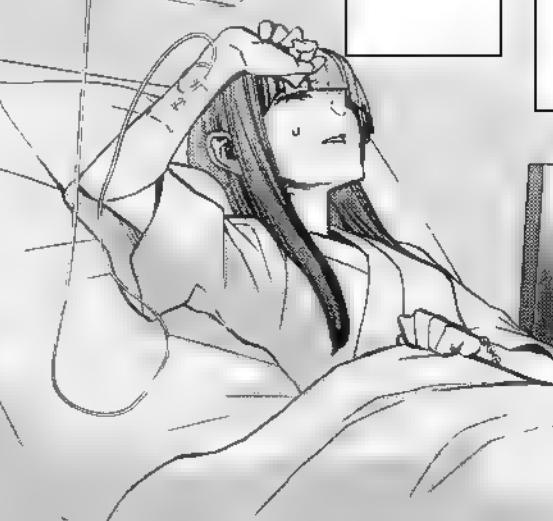
THE NUMBER OF VILLAGERS WITH THE SYNDROME HAS DRastically REDUCED SINCE HANYUU BECAME CONTENT AND LEFT THIS LAND...

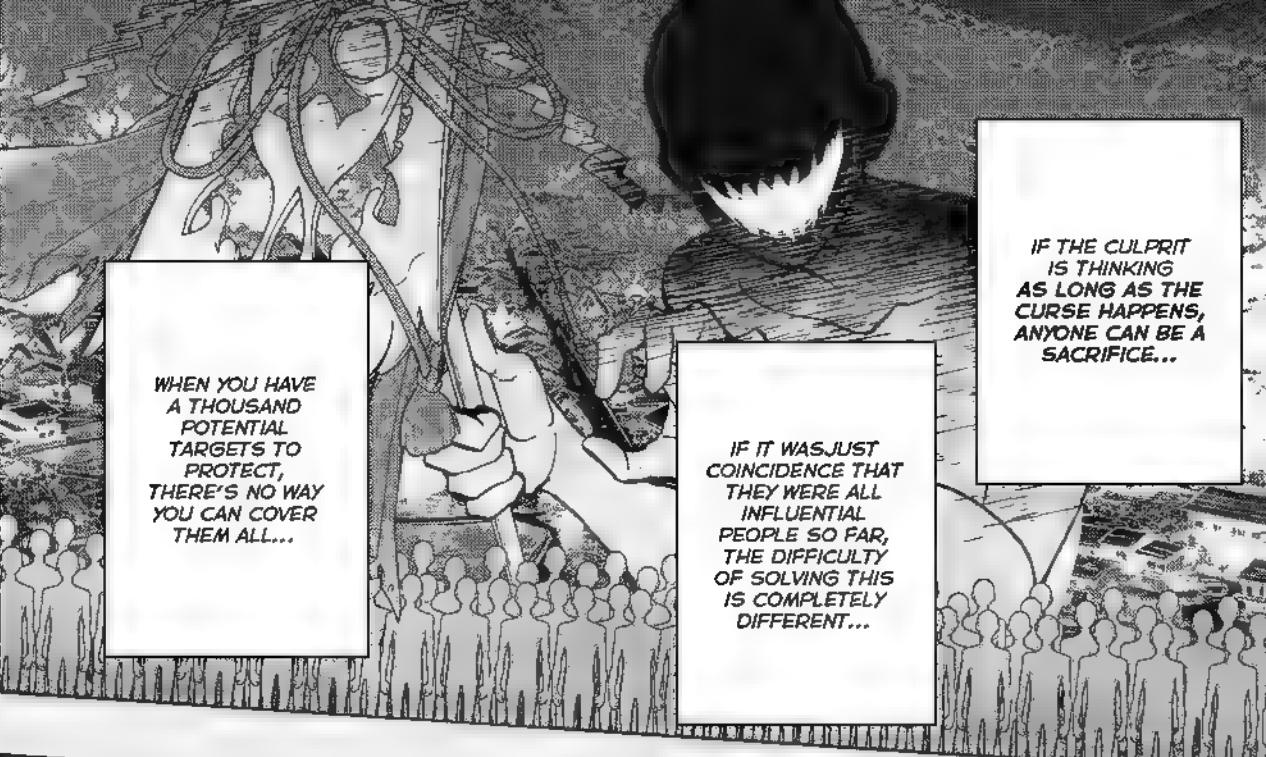
EARLIER, I WAS THINKING THE VICTIMS WERE INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN HINAMIZAWA, BUT...

TEN DAYS FROM NOW... WITHOUT FAIL, SOMEONE WILL DIE, AND SOMEONE WILL GO MISSING...

AND YET, WATANA-GASHI FESTIVAL IS JUST TEN DAYS AWAY...

THERE ARE TRULY SO MANY THINGS I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND...





WHEN YOU HAVE
A THOUSAND
POTENTIAL
TARGETS TO
PROTECT,
THERE'S NO WAY
YOU CAN COVER
THEM ALL...

IF IT WAS JUST
COINCIDENCE THAT
THEY WERE ALL
INFLUENTIAL
PEOPLE SO FAR,
THE DIFFICULTY
OF SOLVING THIS
IS COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT...

IF THE CULPRIT
IS THINKING
AS LONG AS THE
CURSE HAPPENS,
ANYONE CAN BE A
SACRIFICE...



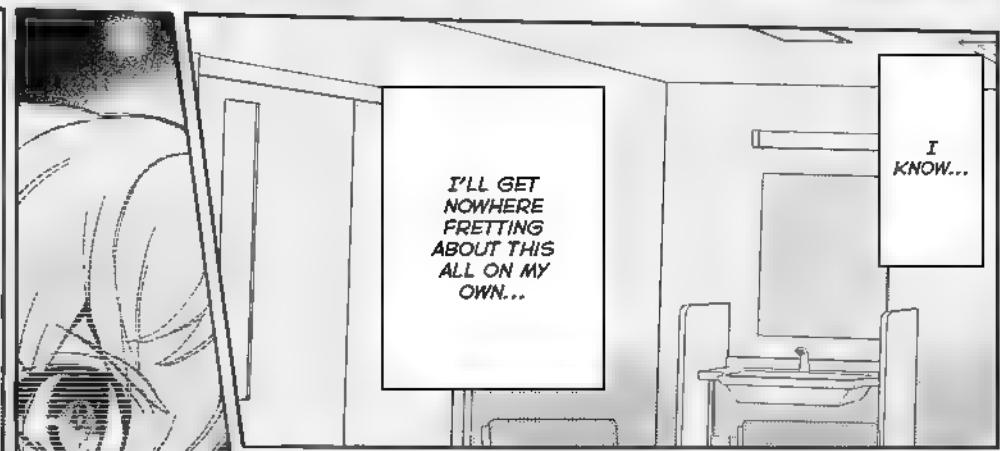
I NEED TO
FIGURE OUT THE
CULPRIT'S
OBJECTIVE,
RIGHT AWAY...!



PLEASE
DON'T BE
DISCOURAG-
ED...

AU...
RIKA...





I KNOW...



...WITH
APPLE
BUNNIES,
MADE BY
KIHIRO AND
RENA!

HAU! WE
CAME TO PAY
YOU A VISIT,
RIKA-CHAN...

STEP...

YO!
RIKA-CHAN!
HOW ARE YOU
FEELING?

WHAT
THE HECK
IS GOING
ON, RIKA-
CHAN?

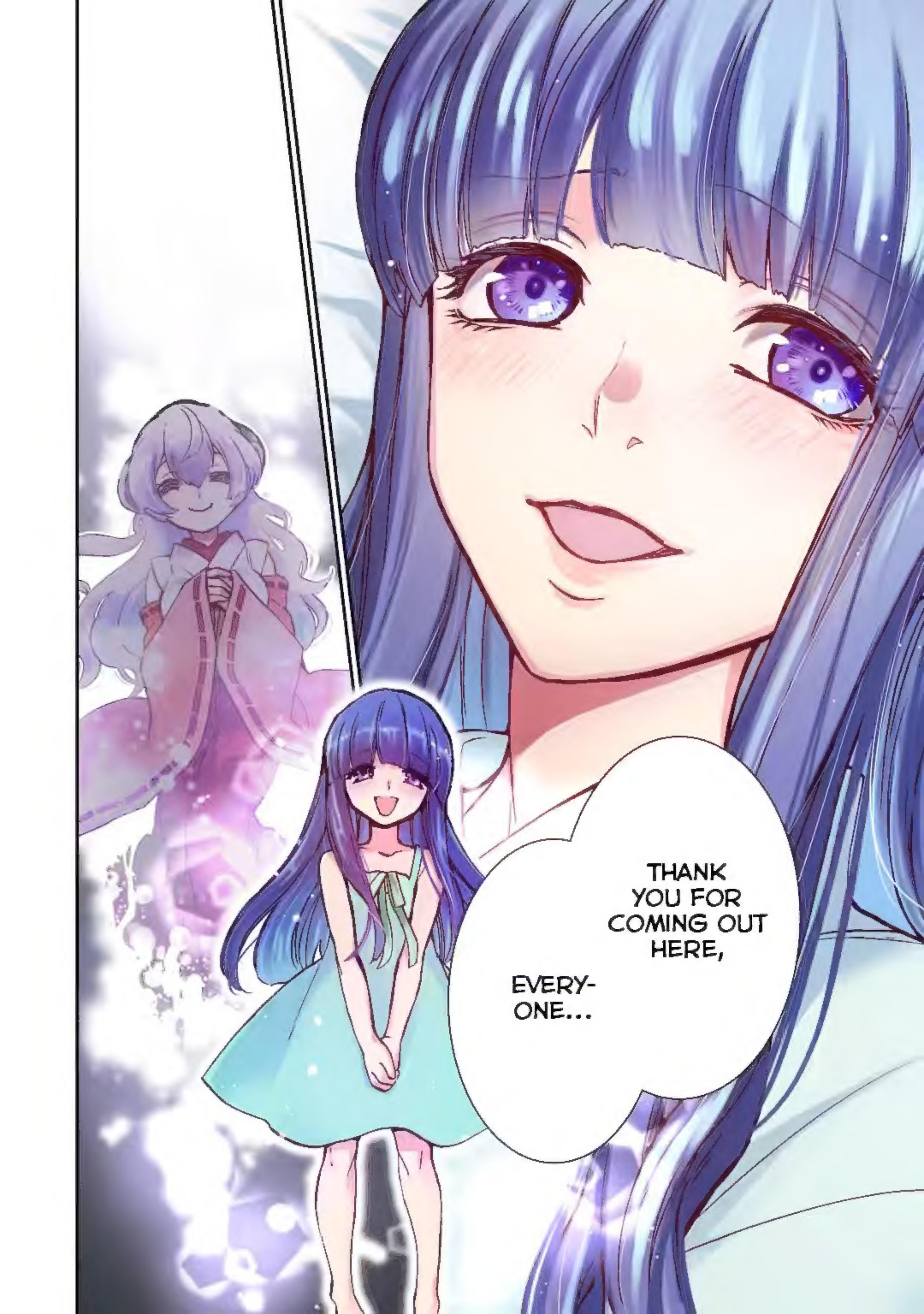
AN
EMERGENCY
MEETING OF
THE CLUB
MEMBERS ISN'T
SOMETHING
YOU DO FOR
JUST ANY-
THING!

ANYWAY,
I'M SURE
YOU'RE MOST
EXCITED TO SEE
US ALL, AREN'T
YOU?

FALLING
DOWN THE
STAIRS?! SHEESH
RIKA, YOU'RE SO
CLUMSY!



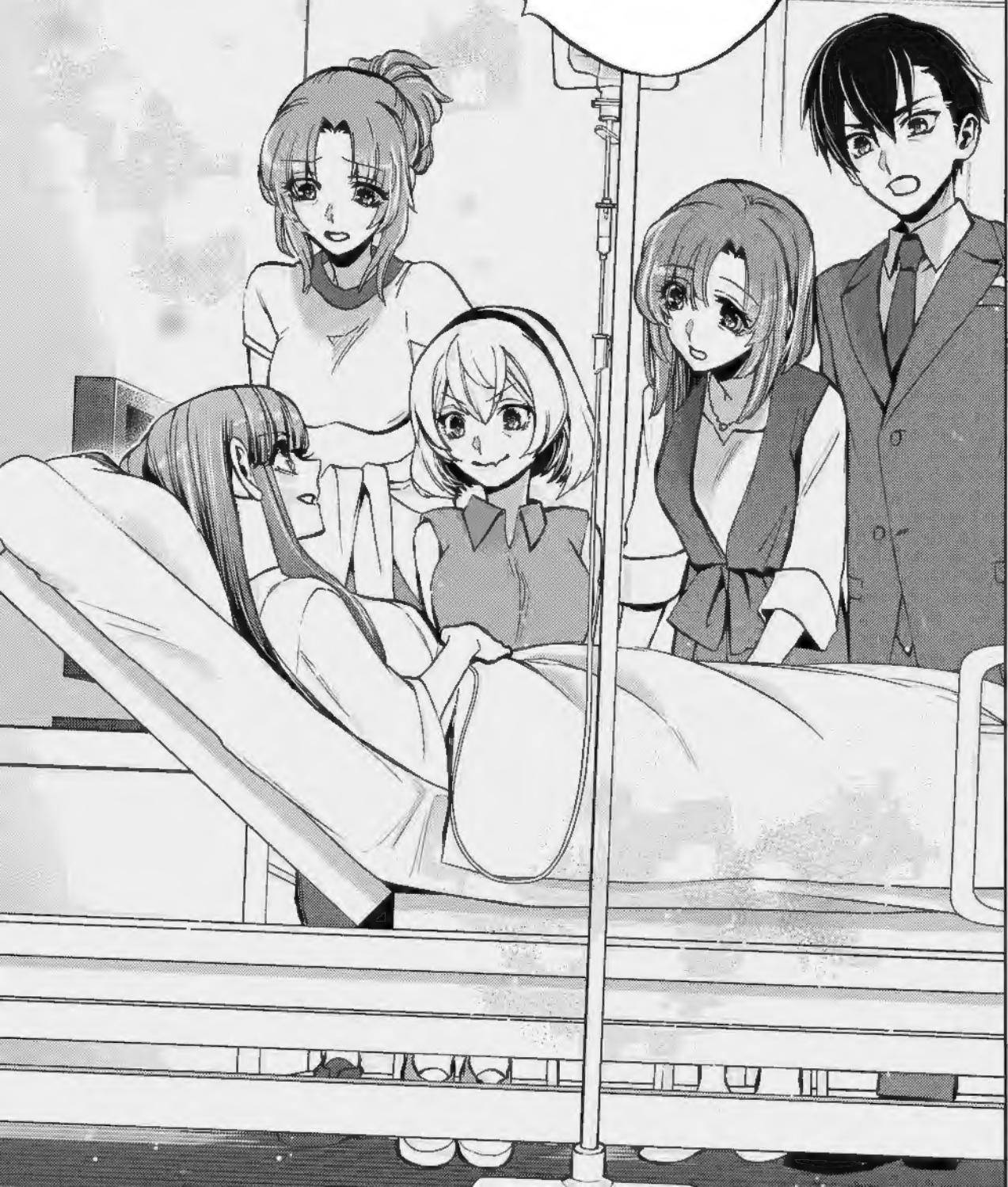




THANK
YOU FOR
COMING OUT
HERE,
EVERY-
ONE...

...HAVE
SUCH
RELIABLE
FRIENDS!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WE NEED TO
TALK ABOUT.



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